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## Weather

Local—Rain and continued cool with fresh northerly winds.  
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New Jersey—Cloudy with occasional showers.

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## JAPANESE FAIL TO GAIN IN OFFENSIVE; HALTED IN KIANGSI

Chinese Report Foe Makes No Decisive Success in Push Towards Changsha; Report 5,000 Men Lost; Seek to Encircle Chinese

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

CHUNGKING, Sept. 26.—The Japanese offensive towards Changsha, capital of Hunan province, has brought no decisive successes to the Japanese after a week of fierce fighting, the Chinese War Office announced today.

It was said that the invaders lost 5,000 of their 60,000 troops participating in the offensive.

The Japanese are trying to push southward towards Changsha along the Canton-Hankow railway, with the biggest battles taking place near Lukioshi, south of Yochow, and on the Yuankiang sector 20 miles north of Sianing. A Japanese advance eastward from Yuankiang was halted by the Chinese on Sunday.

The Japanese tactics are based on attempts to encircle large Chinese forces.

In northern Kiangsi province a Japanese column advancing westward was halted near Yancheng 25 miles west of Fenghsien. The Chinese continue to offer determined resistance.

## Nazis Report Taking Suburb Of Warsaw

Fighting in Suburbs as Campaign Is Again Pushed

BERLIN, Sept. 26 (UP).—The Nazi High Command today reported that German troops had fought their way into the fringe of Warsaw after three weeks of siege in which the battered and burned Polish capital held out against devastating attack.

Fort Mokotowski, an old military parade ground in greater Warsaw—about five miles from the center of the city—and a section of the Mokotow district “have been taken in courageous hand-to-hand fighting,” the announcement said. The Mokotow district is on the west side of Warsaw and had more than 50,000 residents before the war. It is a comparatively new section, with manufacturing areas adjoining it.

“Battle operations” had been resumed yesterday at Warsaw, the High Command said, after failure of all efforts “to convince the Polish command of the terrible uselessness of resistance.”

Nazis said fierce fighting continued in the suburbs, but they believed the fall of the city could not be long delayed.

Sen. Glass Seriously Ill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (UP).—Sen. Carter Glass, D. Va., is seriously ill in his hotel apartment, it was learned tonight.

The 81-year-old Senator has been running a 100-degree temperature and is suffering from bronchitis.

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**Schurman Wins Court Order for Primary Recount**

Chief Magistrate Jacob Gould Schurman, Jr., yesterday obtained an order in the Supreme Court calling on the Board of Elections to show cause why there should not be a recount of the total vote cast in last Tuesday’s primaries for the Democratic nomination for Judge of General Sessions.

He obtained his order after the district attorney’s office issued “several hundred” subpoenas, following charges of fraud in the primary.

Jonah J. Goldstein, an independent candidate who apparently won the nomination by a plurality of 1,522 and who denied there was fraudulent voting, was also named in the show cause order.

Schurman, a Republican, and John A. Mullen, a Democrat, were designated for the nomination by both parties in an agreement.

## Red Army Airmen Chart Flight



FLIERS OF THE VAST air force of the Soviet Union's Red Army study their course just before a training flight from a Russian airport.

## Red Army Advances Westward; Takes Fort

**Lines Stretch Along East Prussia-Hungary Frontiers in March to Demarcation Line; Occupies Ossovets; Takes 25,000 Prisoners**

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Sept. 26.—The Red Army today continued to advance towards the line of demarcation with the German Army, it was announced tonight by the Red Army General Staff.

The Soviet army of liberation occupied the fortress of Ossovets [Osowiec], in the western part of Byelo-Russia, near the German frontier of East Prussia.

The Red Army line was advanced all along the line from the East Prussian to the Hungarian frontier, bringing scores of towns and hundreds of villages formerly the stamping grounds of national oppression and pogroms, under the protection of the Red Army.

The communiqué said:

“During Sept. 26, the Red Army troops continuing to advance towards the demarcation line, occupied the fortress of Ossovets, the towns of Holm [Chelm], Zamostie [Zamosc], Rava Ruska [Rawa Ruska] and Sambor, and reached a line passing through Bielgorodek [Raigrod], Ossovets, Sekoly (21 miles southwest of Bielystok), Melechitsky (15 miles southwest of Bielsk), Bielsk, Holm, Zamostie, Yavorov [Jaworow], Sambor, and Turka (25 miles southwest of Drohobych).

In the course of the liquidation of the resistance of remnants of the Polish troops in Western Byelo-Russia and Western Ukraine, Red Army troops disarmed and took prisoners up to 25,000 men in 30 railway trains between Brest-Litovsk and Vinova.

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## U. S. Holds To Shipping Rights Under Law—Hull

**See Administration Program to Lift Embargo Certain**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (UP).—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today told his daily press conference that the United States still is reserving all of its rights under international law as regards American shipping, and he added that he hoped the European belligerents would conduct their sea warfare so as to minimize this nation’s neutrality problems.

He indicated that the British already have approached this country for a discussion of the shipment of goods by neutrals.

President Roosevelt said at his press conference later that while he has had no new information regarding the presence of foreign submarines near the American coast, the neutrality patrol still is in full operation and highly effective.

He cited an occurrence a few days ago in which the patrol detected a suspicious-looking vessel off the Cuban coast. The ship, flagless and with its name painted out, was a dull gray. As it turned out, the patrol caught up with the craft and found that it was on a legitimate and peaceful voyage. He emphasized that he could not disclose the ship’s nationality because it is not his business to do so.

Mr. Roosevelt’s reference to the unidentified ship presumably was meant to show that the patrol is making no movement of any importance in Western Hemisphere waters.

**MEETS WITH 6 OF CABINET**

The President, in special conference with six of his cabinet members, dealt with preparations and steps already taken to keep the United States out of the European war, such as the operation of the neutrality patrol.

Present were Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Secretary of War Harry Woodring, Acting Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, and Attorney General Frank Murphy.

Prior to the meeting Mr. Roosevelt conferred with Senators Carl Hayden, D. Ariz., and Francis T. Maloney, D., Connecticut.

Maloney, who is pro-administration, said that neutrality was only discussed incidentally in his case and that he still favored the President’s plan to eliminate the ban on arms shipments. Maloney, listed in

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## Munichmen Outlaw the French C.P.

**Hitler May Send Ambasador Back To United States**

BERLIN, Sept. 26 (UP).—Hitler, who returned to Berlin today from the Polish front, is considering returning his Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff to Washington as a “peace gesture” toward the United States. It was reported in well-informed quarters tonight.

Persons in close touch with the Wilhelmstrasse said that the German Embassy in Washington, now headed by a chargé d’affaires, had tentatively approached the State Department.

The U. S. Government, it was said, expressed “interest” in the idea.

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## Rail Stocks Hit New High Level in Boom

Railroad stocks reached the highest level since 1937 yesterday, leading the market. Heavy buying, particularly at the closing hour when blocks of 1,000 to 5,000 shares changed hands, gave railroad stocks top position. Toward the close of the day, important industrial stocks, which had shown little change, also started shooting up.

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## Ribbentrop to Arrive in Moscow Today

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Sept. 26.—German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop will arrive in Moscow tomorrow to discuss problems connected with the developments in Poland with the Soviet Government, it was announced tonight. Von Ribbentrop’s visit will be at the invitation of the Soviet Government.

## Bucharest Says Relations With USSR Normal

**Denies Soviet Troops Are Massed at Border, Reports All Quiet**

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Sept. 26 (UP).—Rumania and the Soviet Union are enjoying normal relations and reports are untrue either that the U. S. S. R. has massed troops along the Rumanian frontier or that the Rumanian-Soviet frontier has been closed, it was said officially today.

Also denied were reports that Soviet troops had crossed the frontier and that Rumanian troops had crossed into the Soviet Union.

It was asserted that traffic across the Bessarabian frontier of Rumania and the U. S. S. R. was absolutely normal.

Officials said that the Soviet Government had formally assured the Rumanian Legation at Moscow that the U. S. S. R. would respect Rumanian integrity and neutrality, and said that these assurances had been repeated by Soviet military commanders operating in Poland near the Rumanian frontier.

Rumania has undertaken no special precautions along the Soviet frontier, such as those undertaken long ago along the Rumanian-Hungarian border, it was said.

## Report Naval Battle Off Norway Coast

OSLO, Sept. 26 (UP).—A heavy naval battle involving warships, planes and a submarine was reported today from the Skagerrak Strait where it was believed that a Nazi fleet might have attempted to break Great Britain’s blockade of the 70-mile-wide entrance to the Baltic.

Heavy gunfire and action by five warships and a submarine as well as fighting planes was reported from Kristiansand at the tip of Norway on the Skagerrak.

Kristiansand is about 230 miles south of Bergen on the Norwegian west coast where a daylong naval battle was reported Monday, with shelling so heavy that it shook house on the small islands off the coast.

## Yankee Clipper Arrives

The Yankee Clipper, flying boat of Pan American Airways, arrived at Port Washington at 12:33 P.M. yesterday from Lisbon, Horta, Azores, and Bermuda, with forty-nine passengers.

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## Soviet Ships Report Subs In USSR Waters

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

LENINGRAD, Sept. 26.—According to reports of Soviet patrol ships, two submarine periscopes were observed at about the same time this afternoon between two and three o’clock at several points near Luga Gulf, in Soviet waters in the Gulf of Finland.

The command of the Baltic Fleet of the Red Navy sent submarine destroyers to these points.

## ... In These Crucial Times, Dimes to Fight, Educate

“Here’s to our Daily Worker, fighter and educator in these crucial times,” writes a reader who encloses his financial contribution to the Sustaining Fund drive.

We are proud and appreciative of these words.

These are indeed crucial hours when the firm and unshakable truth of the Daily Worker becomes as necessary as bread.

Yes, we are a fighting paper. We fight against the lies of the Bank of England and Wall Street, against reactionary and fascist falsehood of every stripe. We fight to keep imperialist war from America’s homes.

Yes, we educate. We educate the people to guard against the infections and diseases of manufactured Tory hysteria. We educate the people to hold on to the facts, to think clearly, coolly.

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Every reader must help now. Every reader must get his friends, his family, his neighbors to join in the fight. Send your dimes, your quarters and dollars today to 35 East 12th Street, New York City, the Daily Worker. These days do not wait.

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# Chinese Take Offensive as Tokio Fails to Crack Resistance

## Along the Road From Tarnopol to Lwow With the Red Army

Soviet Ukrainian Writer Describes Incredible Speed of Red Army Mobilized Units; Tells Of Stirring Scenes in West Ukraine

By Alexander Korneichuk  
Leading Writer of the Soviet Ukraine

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)  
LWOW, West Ukraine, Sept. 26.—Along the road from Tarnopol to Lwow moved the units of our glorious Red Army. I have seen parades on the Red Square in Moscow and in Kiev. I was deeply stirred by these parades with the strength and might of the Red Army, but I was profoundly moved at which I saw along the road from Tarnopol to Lwow.

Mighty land dreadnaughts, thousands of fighting machines, artillery of every possible calibre. As one peasant aptly said, "The Red Army is a hurricane."

Yes, our army is like a hurricane. As was later discovered, the Polish general commanding the garrison in Lwow ordered the arrest of an officer who reported that the Red Army was near Lwow. He could not believe the Red Army units could march so rapidly.

It is difficult to move powerful tanks, huge trucks and tremendous guns along the narrow road which the tank drivers named, "Destruction Road."

But it was most difficult of all for our army to move through the villages. One can live a life-

time and travel the world over but nothing will amaze and stir one more deeply than the scene of the meeting between the Red Army and the peasants of the West Ukraine.

I saw a tank halt for several minutes and its commander step out. He was instantly surrounded and the villagers enthusiastically shook his hand. All started to talk at once.

The whole day long columns of citizens moved through the streets of Lwow, singing only one song, in Ukrainian and Polish, the Internationale.

The proletarian hymn was interrupted from time to time by slogans shouted by the workers and intellectuals: "Long live Stalin!" "Long live Molotov!" "Long live Voroshilov!" "Long live the Red Army!"

## People Take Over Full Control in Soviet Areas

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Sept. 26.—Reports that life in the liberated towns of the West Ukraine and West Byelo-Russia (White Russia) was settling down to normal—but under the rule of the working people, not of the Polish aristocrats, capitalists and landlords—were published in the Soviet press today.

A member of the Communist Party of West Byelo-Russia, by the name of Doduk, recently a political prisoner but now a member of the provisional town council of Pinsk, reported:

"The units of the Red Army entered Pinsk on Sept. 21 in the evening. The townspeople joyously welcomed their liberators. Red flags fluttered from the house tops."

"As soon as it was established, the provisional town council took measures to restore order in the town disrupted by the war and the retreat of the Polish army. The council faced a number of important tasks, to clear the town of the remnants of Polish officers, to settle the question of supplies, and to give work to the unemployed."

**ORGANIZING IN PINSK**

"All stores have opened. In a few days studies will begin in the schools. A number of factories have resumed operations, particularly the plywood factory which is working two shifts. Care and operation of factories is under the control of workers' committees."

"Theaters are beginning to function. The moving picture theaters are showing Soviet films which are enthusiastically received by the population."

"On the busy streets Red Army soldiers and officers continue to remain the center of attention." A representative of the town council of Sarni, Pichkur, reported:

"Sarni has two sawmills, one flour mill and other plants. The mill is already operating. In a few days a sawmill will start working."

Agricultural products are already being brought to the market. Almost all stores are already open."

The town council is besieged by school children and parents asking that textbooks in Ukrainian, Russian and Byelo-Russian be sent more quickly.

The post office has started to work and within the next few days telephone communications with neighboring villages will be established."

A representative of the provisional town council of Kovel, Tschtschenko, reported:

**INDUSTRY HUMS AGAIN**

"Life in the town is more and more settling down to normal. Stores have opened and the peasants have begun to bring farm products to the market."

The stream of visitors to the town council is still great. Yesterday a group of automobile repair shop workers came to inform us that they had formed a committee to be responsible for the normal functioning of their enterprises. Similar committees have been established in the brickyard and other enterprises."

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the doubtful column, said he had not yet made up his mind.

The conferences with the two Senators came as informal polls on Capitol Hill showed 52 Senators committed or apparently for the administration plan; 25 either committed against it or showing a tendency to lean toward this side, and 19 still in the undecided column.

### F. D. R. Hints at Hope War Sales Here Will Stop

Mr. Roosevelt hinted that the United States government would appreciate a cessation of foreign purchases of strategic war materials, which have impeded this country's program of building up its own reserve stock of such materials.

He said that unnamed foreign powers have been bidding in the open market for American supplies of the vital materials, thus impeding the War Department's drive to acquire sufficient domestic stores to carry the United States through an emergency.

The critical materials, he told his press conference, include manganese, crude rubber, high grade manganese, ferro-manganese, pig iron, metallurgical chrome and other minerals.

Because domestic supplies are needed for this country's use, Mr. Roosevelt said, he hoped foreign purchasers would stop their procurement efforts of their own volition.

He added, however, that he is calling the attention of executives in a position to control such transactions to the existing situation. He implied that the mere recognition of the situation would be sufficient, but some observers believed that his statement meant access by foreign purchasers to the materials involved might be cut off if their acquisitions continue.

## North China Floods Cripple Japanese Mills

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26.—The latest flood in North China has caused great losses to the Japanese textile industry, reports said today. Japanese textile mills, including four just built, were under water, while plants outside the flood zone were having difficulties in obtaining raw material supplies.

The flood has destroyed one-quarter of the cotton harvest in North China.

## Gen. von Fritsch Given State Funeral by Hitler

BERLIN, Sept. 26 (UP).—Col. Gen. Walther Von Brauchitsch, commander-in-chief of the German Army, delivered the funeral oration for his slain predecessor, Col. Gen. Werner Von Fritsch, today.

The state funeral, ordered by Hitler who arrived on the Warsaw front about the same time Von Fritsch was killed in action there last Friday, was held at 11 A.M. (5 A.M. EST) on Unter den Linden.

Cabinet ministers, regional Nazi party leaders and army officers attended. Von Fritsch's body arrived last night by train from Danzig and had been kept at the headquarters of the army high command, attended by an honor guard of officers, until time for the funeral.

On Sept. 23, the first passenger trains left Tarnopol for Volochisk and Chernovoye.

## Chinese Youth Register For Military Training

CHUNOKING, Sept. 26 (ICN).—One hundred twenty patriotic young Chinese men from Hongkong, Macao, British Malaya, the Philippines, French Indo-China, will enter the Kwangtung branch of the Central Military Academy when it opens its fall semester in October.

In addition to these young Chinese patriots who have returned to China to study military training for the defense of their country, there are thousands of others who are undergoing strict general training in Kunming.

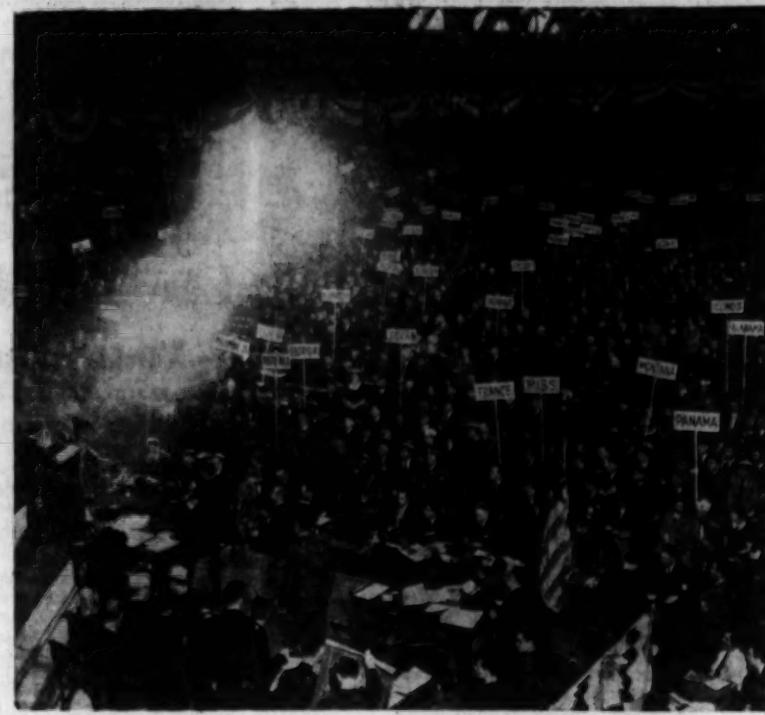
## Malay Chinese Send Millions to Defenders

CHUNOKING, Sept. 26 (ICN).—

In the six months ending this April, the amount of contributions remitted to China by the Chinese in the Malay Archipelago totalled \$26,459,656 or an average of \$4,610,000 per month.

The hundred thousand Chinese residing in the Philippine Islands, has issued a notice against two local Communists, S. P. Tripathi and Satyabrat Das Gupta, who have

## Legionnaires Open Convention in Chicago



THE SOLDIERS OF THE WORLD WAR MEET IN CHICAGO: General view of the opening session of the 21st annual convention of the American Legion.

## More Press Reports on Poland's Army Collapse

Foreign Correspondent Tells of Mass Desertion of Aristocratic Officers—and a Little Incident When Smigly-Rydz Fled

The ignominious flight of Polish government officials and military leaders who offered only a sham of resistance to the Nazi invasion, was illustrative of the collapse of the Polish fascist state. Suicides among the government officials became numerous. One such case of suicide was reported in a copyright dispatch from Bucharest in yesterday's New York World-Telegram by Richard Mowrer.

"On Sunday, Sept. 17, a middle-aged man stood alone at the bridge at Kuty, Poland. He watched members of the Polish government cross into Rumania in their automobiles," reported Mowrer.

"When he saw Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz go past, he shot himself. That was the end of Bocianski, the Voevod (Governor) of Poznan and that was the end of Poland."

The flight of the government, Mowrer reported, started a flight of officers from the front. These arrogant officers of the decadent nobility unfit for any military task except to crush an unarmed populace—"left their units to go home to evacuate their families."

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According to the explanations of the Estonian government the Polish submarine entered the Estonian waters because of damaged mechanism which impeded its movements. It is, however, incomprehensible that, under these conditions, the damaged submarine could escape from guards and flee during the coming year.

Recommended action on the change in the Legion constitution will be made to the 1940 conclave by the Permanent Committee.

While disappointed at the temporary setback to their proposal for this year's parley, labor union post delegates greeted the decision for the study as a consolation which will enable them to more strenuously push the plan next year.

**UNIONISTS IN PARADE**

With 700 visitors from labor posts registered by Chicago Union Labor Post No. 745, the local AFL and CIO workingmen's outfit took pride in marching in today's Legion parade with a big placard: "Buy Union-Made—it's American-Made."

More than 100,000 veterans paraded through a drizzling rain most of the morning. Clearing skies later in the day increased the spectators but the cold still played havoc with baton-wielding drum majors.

Despite the parade's martial air, peace was the main keynote of the Legionnaires and all eyes were on the Foreign Relations Committee of 58 members headed by Past Commander Fay Murphy of Iowa as they met tonight to get a subcommittee's report on neutrality. The subcommittee had more than 25 proposed resolutions on the subject.

**NEUTRALITY WEIGHTIEST ISSUE**

"The question is the biggest before the convention," Subcommitte Chairman James P. Ringley of Chicago said. "It may be placed before the convention as a whole. Our stand will have a great influence upon the nation's course."

The two biggest delegations to the convention—New York with 101 delegates and Illinois with 93—have voted to support a stand for neutrality but leave the best method to accomplish this aim up to Congress.

A compromise proposal on this formulation was brought in by the committee to avoid an open clash in the convention floor.

AFL President William Green will speak at the convention sessions tomorrow.

**National Front, influential democ**

ocrats on the Conference as follows: "The Nagpur meeting . . . is as significant a landmark in the history of Indian labor as the monster rally of railwaymen which was held in Nagpur on July 19th. Workers in two of the major industries of India have reached a stage of nation-wide unity and organization and are proceeding on an all-India action."

## Japan Rushes Troops; Chinese Take Cities, Force Foe to Retreat

Military Activity Increases; Japanese Landing Under Bombers Protection Balked; Guerrillas Cross Korean Border, Inflict Big Losses

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

CHUNGKING, China, Sept. 26.—Military activity has increased on the Chinese battlefronts during the past few days, according to war dispatches today.

A Chinese offensive was under way in northern Kiangsi, with the town of Kaoan taken by the Chinese. West of Feng-hsien the Chinese routed a Japanese column of 2,000 troops on Sept. 23.

On the same day a landing was attempted by the Japanese on the east shore of Lake Tung Ting from 30 Japanese gunboats and 200 junks under the protection of 13 bomber planes.

The Chinese troops stubbornly resisted the Japanese and forced them to retreat with heavy losses.

In southeastern Shansi province, fighting has flared up in the Changtsi region, where the Japanese are rushing in reinforcements.

On Sept. 23, Japanese troops, strengthened by reinforcements from Canton, renewed attacks on Chinese positions in the eastern outskirts of Shitsi, south of Canton.

It was learned here today that one of the big Chinese guerrilla detachments operating in Manchuria crossed the Korean frontier into north Korea on July 27, and attacked several Japanese garrisons, inflicting losses of more than 1,000 killed and wounded.

In August, the partisans made a number of successful raids in the Andu country with the active assistance of Chinese miners working in local pits. The guerrillas also delayed a number of Japanese troop and supply trains.

## Stop All Trains Between Brussels and Luxembourg

BRUSSELS, Sept. 26 (UP).—Main line railroad traffic between Brussels and Luxembourg was suspended temporarily today after the explosion of a charge of dynamite under a railroad bridge at Stockem, six miles from the Luxembourg frontier.

The Brussels-Arlon train had just passed over the bridge when the charge exploded at 10:40 last night. A Belgian soldier on guard was wounded slightly.

Arlon is three miles from the Luxembourg frontier.

## Sweden Halts All Shipments of Wood Cargo

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 26 (UP).—Sweden has suspended all shipments of cellulose, wood pulp and timber, it was confirmed here today, pending clarification of Germany's submarine warfare.

Ships at sea have been instructed to proceed to neutral waters wherever possible, but they have not been recalled to their home ports.

Decision to suspend shipments of wood products followed the sinking of Swedish, Finnish and other neutral ships by German U-boats on Sept. 23. A German-Soviet communiqué was published in Moscow according to which the German and Soviet governments established a demarcation line between the German and Soviet armies running roughly north and south from East Prussia through Warsaw to the junction of the Hungarian and Slovak frontiers.

"It will be noticed that this line brings the Soviet forces up to the suburbs of Warsaw and leaves the greater part of the Galicia and Polish oil wells in Soviet control."

"Communiques recently issued by the Red Army do not, however, suggest that the Soviet troops have as yet occupied all the territory allotted to them under this arrangement, which amounts to more than half of the total area of the Polish republic."

## Britons Told to Register All Financial Holdings

LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP).—The Treasury has ordered all residents of Great Britain including foreigners to register by October 9, their holdings in securities of which principal, interest or dividends are payable in currency of the United States, Canada, Argentina, Belgium, the Netherlands, the Dutch East Indies, Norway, Sweden or Switzerland, the Ministry of Information announced today.

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## Inside Brooklyn

*By Peter V. Cacchione —  
Kings County Communist Candidate  
for the City Council*

Stuyvesant-Bedford is to get one of the new housing projects planned for New York City. This is indeed welcome news to the Negroes residing in this section who have been forced to live in dwellings unfit for human habitation.

But it is important that all those concerned with better housing and improvement in the living standards of the people should understand how this signal victory has been won.

Stuyvesant-Bedford is to enjoy a new housing project because the residents of this district fought for it in an intelligent manner. All the civic and social organizations of the area have devoted their time and energy to bringing forward the demand for better housing in their community.

The people of the Stuyvesant-Bedford area were poorly housed was a fact recognized by all city, state and federal officials. All the civic and social organizations in the district saw to it that this fact was overlooked in the plans for the improvement in housing conditions in the city generally.

The citizens of Stuyvesant-Bedford held mass meetings, organized committees, sent representatives to state, city, and federal boards. Wherever the question of housing was to the fore, Stuyvesant-Bedford had men and women ready to speak in its behalf.

As a result of this work, it is not surprising that Alfred Rheinstein, Commissioner of Housing and Buildings, and chairman of the New York City Housing Authority, announces a \$4,558,000 housing project for the Stuyvesant-Bedford area.

The project will include 18 buildings, each six stories high, and will accommodate 1,188 families. It will occupy three blocks from Atlantic Avenue to Bergen Street, and from Rochester Avenue to Buffalo Avenue.

From the start, the Communist Party has been a militant, enthusiastic supporter of a housing project for Stuyvesant-Bedford. In the early days of the struggle the cause was considered a lost cause. But by rallying the people from all groups, victory was finally gained.

There is a lesson here for those of us working within the progressive political camp. Unity of action will bring further victories for the people. It is the road to peace, improved living standards, better wages, and a reduction in the cost of living.

### AT WOMEN'S MEETING

Cacchione will address women Party members and friends on Thursday, at 2 o'clock at 1207 Quentin Road, near 12th St., Brooklyn. He will talk on the present European situation and the role of women.

## Cacchione Finishes First 100 Meetings

### Begins Second Hundred Tonight in Brooklyn Drive for Council

Peter Cacchione, Brooklyn's Communist candidate for City Council, will start on his second hundred of campaign meetings tonight when he addresses the 18th A. D. rally at Utica Ave. and Eastern Parkway.

He completed the first hundred meetings of his present campaign with an open-air rally at Sutter and Pennsylvania Ave., last night, which was arranged by the East New York Young Communist League.

The Communist candidate, who two years ago was less than 200 votes short of a Council seat, took a head start in the campaign and has been the most active candidate in Brooklyn, frequently addressing two and three meetings each evening.

Carl Vetro, Brooklyn Communist campaign manager, said the machinery of the entire Kings County Communist Party organization is being geared for a new high in campaign activity as the drive enters the final month.

In addition to the meetings addressed directly by Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, and other nationally known Communist leaders, have rallied thousands at meetings on the international situation and in behalf of Cacchione. Attendance at most meetings addressed by Hathaway ranged from 700 to the 1,000 who came to Livingston Manor last Thursday.

Hathaway speaks tonight at Benson Manor, 66th St. and 18th Ave., under the auspices of the 18th A. D.

## Swiss Guard Their Neutrality



AFTER A TOUR OF THE DEFENSES OF SWITZERLAND: General Henri Guisan, who was elected General of the Cantonal armies after the outbreak of the European war, is greeted by cheering throngs upon returning to Geneva after inspecting the Republic's defensive outposts.

## Businessmen Split on Wagner Act, Fortune Says

### Survey Tries to Hide Tory Aim to Destroy New Deal Behind 'Modification' Label; Fails To Get Poll of Small Business

What Fortune would hide, it just doesn't survey. This would seem to be the case with the latest Big Business analysis in Fortune which the magazine of Wall St. and finance capital submits in its October issue under the title "What Business Thinks."

Quick to follow the cue, the press has reported gleefully how the survey proves beyond a doubt that American businessmen are against New Deal legislation and particularly, the Wagner Act. Fortune, reporting the Wagner Act as the most unpopular New Deal measure among the businessmen it polled, points a threatening finger at New Deal legislators, ominous with its reactionary subtlety: "It can be argued that there is no New Deal legislation now in force that business is not willing to have stand with modification."

"With modification," says Fortune. Meaning repeal or else.

But a look at the Fortune survey is very interesting, though the press has nothing to say of such interesting observations.

Among the two groups of retailers polled, one in the \$2,000,000 and over class; the other in the \$10,000 to \$30,000 group, the latter voted 25.5 for retention of the act as it stands now as against 32.6 for repeal. This is in sharp contrast to the zero vote for retention in the million dollar category.

The survey specifically asked: 'kept or repealed' but the press interprets 'repeal' as modification. No stronger evidence than the 'modifying' aims of Big Business with regard to New Deal legislation is needed.

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In all other aspects of the survey, the same result is apparent. Where the manufacturers or retailers polled represent million dollar and more interests, there the sentiment was for sweeping repeal and wiping out of most New Deal laws. Where the polled group was of less than a financial oligarchy, there the feeling was that the major witness in the state's attempt to send Cochran to the electric chair for the slaying of Francis Ruth Dunn, Jean's schoolmate. The frail, dark-eyed girl's body was found near Boca Raton, August 8.

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## Writers Off to Washington to Hit WPA Cuts

Picket Project Office; Delegation to See LaGuardia Friday

Dismissed writers of the New York City Writers WPA project yesterday picketed outside 110 King St. where they were employed until Friday night.

At the same time a delegation, representing the 80 who were dismissed, left for Washington last night to protest the sudden reduction in the quota of their project. Another delegation of representatives of four unions is tentatively scheduled to present their case before Mayor LaGuardia Friday.

The Workers Alliance, of which most of the dismissed writers are members, announced yesterday that a conference with Mr. Sabine, WPA labor relations representative brought a proposal that able-bodied writers take jobs as laborers. This would cut their salaries to half of the present wage. The delegation for the dismissed people insisted however that all including men and women and those unable to take laborers' jobs should be given clerical or similar work.

## Jailed Youth Defense Group Meets Tonight

To Widen Drive to Free B'klyn Negro Charged In Flimsy Rape Case

An enlarged meeting of the John Williams Defense Committee, which was formed more than a year ago to defend a young Negro, framed and sentenced 13 years in prison for an alleged attack upon a white girl, will be held tonight, 8:30, at the Carlton St. YMCA, Brooklyn.

The meeting which will have representatives from eight trade unions, civic, social and welfare groups, will work out plans for an intensive campaign for the freedom of Williams, whose case will be reviewed in the Appellate Court October 11.

In a statement issued by the International Labor Defense, the hope was expressed "that John Williams will be granted a new trial to prove his innocence of the flimsy and uncorroborated charges of rape upon which he was sentenced to 15 years in prison."

The statement concluded, declaring, "based on the several points of objections raised by defense attorney, Samuel M. Newburger, it is difficult to see how the case can be sustained by the Appellate Court. The state failed to call any witness to corroborate the contradictory testimony of the alleged victim, who only pressed charges against Williams after 28 days had elapsed. She testified under oath that she did not desire to press charges because she 'did not want to bother with it.'

## Fishermen on Pacific Coast In Walkout

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## Weinstone Speaks at Workers School Saturday

William W. Weinstone, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, will speak at a general assembly of Workers School students Saturday at 2 P.M. on the second floor of the Workers School. He will discuss the international situation.

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## WPA Completes Filling Of B'klyn Elephant Moat

The two elephant moats at Prospect Park reconstructed by the Work Projects Administration will be filled tomorrow, Sept. 25, at 10:30 A.M. It was announced today.

The sloping circular ramps constructed with ribbons of concrete 16 inches apart to prevent the big boys from slipping replaces the dry moats, one of which was the scene last year of serious injury to two elephants.

The larger moat will be filled with eight feet of water and the smaller elephant moat will have six feet of water.



## Child's Chain Here Faces AFL Walkout

### Refusal of Management to Sign New Pact May Close 52 Restaurants

Possibility of strike action against the 52 restaurants operated by Child's in New York City and the World's Fair loomed yesterday as the management refused wage increase demands presented by the AFL Chain Service Restaurants Employees, Local 42.

The present pact between the union and firm expires Sept. 30. Negotiations, while still in progress, have been blocked by the company's refusal to grant union demands.

More than 1,500 workers meeting yesterday afternoon at Palm Gardens and authorized the negotiating committee to take whatever steps necessary to gain the union's demands. A similar meeting was held last night.

The negotiating committee is headed by Arthur Russel and Robert G. McDonald, president and secretary-treasurer of the local.

## Charge Minister Plotted Death Of Daughter

### N.J. Asks Death Penalty; Say 18-Year-Old Girl Slain for Insurance

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 26.—Demanding the death penalty, the state sought to show today that the Rev. Walter Dworecki plotted for months to have his 18-year-old daughter slain for insurance and finally hired the young carnival roustabout charged with strangling her.

Wanda Dworecki's body was found in a weed patch Aug. 8 shortly after her father reported her missing. He wept as he identified her but detectives arrested him and his alleged accomplice a few weeks later and Peter Shewchuk, 21, has said in court that the clergyman promised him \$100 to kill the girl.

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## Texas Shrimp Fishermen Striking Against Peonage Conditions

Texas shrimp fishermen, who supply the tables of New York, are in the second month of a strike against starvation wages, say Gulf Coast representatives of the American Maritime Union, visiting this world of 1939.

Texas rangers have not been able to break the strike by beating and arresting the strikers.

The 200 shrimp fishermen, now striking at Palacios, Texas, have never struck before, said K. K. Owen, port agent at Galveston. But they saw nearly 2,500 other Texas fishermen win closed shop contracts after a strike earlier this year. So they struck too.

Ninety per cent of the shrimp fishermen at Palacios are Mexicans. They are kept in semi-peonage by

## Women Till Farms as War Takes British Men



WOMEN'S WAR WORK IN THE FIELDS OF ENGLAND: The cows are brought home from the pastures on a farm in Cumberland by two of the women who have volunteered to replace the male farmhands who have gone to serve in the armed forces.

## Spain Vets Condemn New Imperialist War

### Statement Signed by Keller, War Hero, Places Blame for Conflict on Betrayers of Spain, Czechoslovakia, Peace Policy of Soviet Union Praised

Claiming the right to speak with authority on the present European situation because of their active participation in the war in Spain, the Veterans of the Lincoln Brigade yesterday issued a declaration which characterized the European war "as not an anti-fascist war but an imperialist war."

The declaration was released by Major Fred Keller, Jr., commander of the New York Post of the Veterans, whose exploits in Spain during the eventful Ebro battles received wide recognition in the United States.

"We appeal," states the declaration, "to the hundreds of thousands of Americans who supported us and the cause for which we fought, and to all true and loyal Americans, to join with us in protecting America from war and to help to bring about a just and democratic peace by supporting only such neutrality legislation as will enable the United States to maintain genuine neutrality."

### NAMES BETRAYERS OF DEMOCRACY

Accusing the British and French governments of consistently betraying democracy, the Lincoln Brigade veterans called the present war in Europe a "struggle between German imperial ambitions and British and French imperial domination for control of Europe and revision of the colonists, not for the freedom and independence of the Polish people."

"Today," says the statement, "the same press which falsified the character of the Spanish war is printing reams of Chamberlain's propaganda in which the British Prime Minister attempts to hide his real aims under the guise that he is waging a war for democracy against fascism and for Polish independence. At the same time it misrepresents the true intent and service of the Soviet Union."

### RECALLS USSR AID TO SPAIN

"But we remember that the Soviet Union was the only country which remained true to its word to Czechoslovakia, even after the British mission under Lord Runciman had already sold it down the river to the Nazis; we remember that the arms we used in Spain were Russian rifles and machine-guns; that the planes which fought for us were the Russian 'chatos' and 'moscas'; and that the shells and aerial bombs which took our lives and the lives of hundreds of civilians, bore the markings of German and Italian and BRITISH armaments."

### LAUDS SOVIET PEACE POLICY

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**Emspak Voices Labor's Demand That Nation Stays Out of Conflict**

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 26 (ICN).—Addressing a public open meeting here yesterday to dedicate the new headquarters of Local 801, United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America, CIO, International Secretary-Treasurer Julius Emplak, singled out for special praise "the foresight shown by our CIO president John L. Lewis, in his stirring Labor Day speech on the subject of labor and world peace."

Emplak said his union is backing the New Deal "just as long as it remains the New Deal—which means, just as long as it maintains and extends its program of friendly aid to the common people, and to labor and its organization."

"We must all view with apprehension any current tendencies, which can be noted in certain segments of the administration to 'appease the worst enemies of labor and to compromise the interests of the working men and women in a situation where to compromise is needed."

"Labor has no 'stake' of any kind in war," said Emplak, who stopped here en route to the national CIO convention in San Francisco. "Labor's stake is in peace and only in peace. When President Lewis voiced these misgivings about what he described as attempts to 'create the illusion that when war breaks in Europe, the United States in some mysterious way will forthwith be involved,' he was voicing the deepest and sincerest feelings of the whole labor movement."

"Our membership showed in its convention resolution that while it will not condone 'shirking of our moral obligations,' we energetically oppose any involvement in foreign wars."

## Subway Train Kills 2 Six Hours Apart

A Jamaica city Independent subway train killed two persons yesterday within six hours intervals of each accident.

A man was killed at 3 P.M. at the 36th St. station in Astoria and the motorman, Louis Piccola, was relieved. He was replaced by Wilbert Moore.

Leaving the East Broadway station at 8:40 P.M. the same train was halted by an automatic device. The body of a 17-year-old youth was found under the third car, dragged over the device. Police believed the youth had attempted to board the train between two cars while it was in motion and had been thrown under the wheels.

## Old Man Winter Invades Canton, N.Y., 32 Degrees

CANTON, N. Y., Sept. 26 (UP).—Two inches of snow covered the ground in this part of northern New York today.



## Civic Movement Starts in Md. On Price Rises

### Baltimore Consumers Council Enlists Wide Public Support

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 26.—Alarmed by the rapidly rising cost of living, the Consumer's Council of Baltimore, meeting at the YWCA last Sunday, outlined a course of action for the organization.

The Council will seek to have an ordinance introduced into the City Council condemning profiteering, and phrased generally to protect consumer interests.

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor will be called upon to invoke an existing Maryland law aimed at such profiteering.

A mass meeting, scheduled for some time in October, will be held to arouse public interest in methods of combating rising prices. The Farm Bureau, the Farm Grange, the Independent Retail Grocers Association and other civic and consumer organizations will be apprised of support.

Miss Sarah Hartman, president of the Consumer's Council, was instructed to obtain further information on what is being done by consumer groups in other cities. Among the organizations represented at the meeting were the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, United Automobile Workers, UOPWA, United Federal Workers, several local improvement associations, the Taxpayers Protective League, Consumers Cooperative, and the Maryland Youth Congress.

### Block Reaction Coast C.I.O. Asks New Deal

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 26 (ICN).—Deeming that there "must be no compromise with reaction" under the guise of a national emergency, delegates to the second annual convention of the Washington Industrial Union Council called for the completion of the New Deal's program under President Roosevelt.

The 222 delegates, representing many thousands of workers in this northwestern state, emphatically endorsed a statement by Sec. Treas. Eugene Dennett, that "we join millions of other working people throughout this nation in endorsing Pres. Lewis' demand that labor have a full share in positions on high councils of government."

In his broadcast talk he gave his "recipe" for keeping America out of war. "There is one sure way to keep the people of this nation pulling together in the same direction, the direction of peace," he said, "and that way to give labor, both organized and unorganized, the farmers, the little business men, the professional groups and the consumers adequate representation on these mysterious War Boards."

President Richard Francis, CIO regional director in Seattle, and Sec. Treas. Eugene Dennett were both reelected.



### Health Dep't Continues Broadcasts

Each month the Bureau of Health Education of the New York Department of Health gives many radio talks on health over various city stations. Three talks are scheduled for the remainder of September. They are:

MALARIA—WNYC—11:45 A. M.—DR. ISRAEL WEINSTEIN. The control of this disease is a triumph of sanitary science.

THE SCHOOL CHILD'S LUNCH—WARD—TODAY—1:00 P. M.—DR. LEOPOLD M. ROHR.

Suggestions are given to help mothers prepare adequate lunches for children.

GLANDS OF INTERNAL SECRETION—WWRL—THURS., SEPT. 28—1:00 P. M.—DR. R. T. ROMAN.

Part II of the story of the ductless glands.

Figuring Your Sheet Size

Don't trust to guesswork when you're deciding on the size sheets you need; a few minutes with a tape measure can save you needed pennies if you want to know the exact size sheets you should buy.

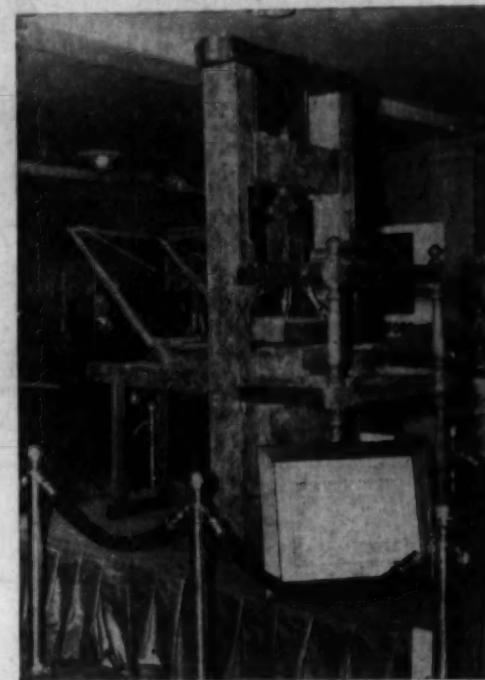
First, measure the length of your bed, usually about 74 or 75 inches. Then measure the depth of your mattress (an ordinary mattress is 5 inches deep, inner-spring 6 to 7 inches) and multiply it by 2 for the two ends of the bed. Allow 5 inches for the hem of the sheet, since the labeled size of the sheet almost always means the size before hemming. Allow another 5 inches for shrinkage and about 14 inches for tuck-in (6 to 10 inches each end).

Adding all of these figures will give you the approximate length of the sheet you should buy.

The width of this variant of the cabbage is obscure but there are records that indicate its sale in the markets of Belgium as early as the year 1213.

Olivia de Havilland goes in for things with a bang! Note the new hairdo.

## Printing--A 300th Anniversary



AMERICA'S FIRST PRINTING PRESS MARKS TRADE'S 300TH YEAR: The Stephen Daye hand press, which was put in operation in 1639, as it was displayed at the Fifth Educational Graphic Arts Exposition in New York. The time-worn machine was loaned by the Vermont Historical Society.

## C.I.O. CIVIL SERVICE MEET OPENS TODAY

### Union Grew From 8,000 To 50,000 Within Two Years

By Esther Cantor

The State, County and Municipal Workers of America, CIO, after two years of successful organizing activity, will open its first constitutional convention this morning at Manhattan Center.

The SCMWA parley comes less than two weeks prior to the national convention of the CIO in San Francisco, which opens Oct. 10.

The convention sessions will make public the success of the young organization in establishing an industrial union for government employees, distinguished in function, structure, aims and achievements from all other civil servants groups.

From a handful of locals with less than 8,000 members, when chartered, the SCMWA has grown to 231 local unions in 25 states with around 50,000 members.

Unlike other government employee groups, the organization, in addition to its practical legislative program, aims for collective bargaining rights for city, state and county workers.

Like other unions, the SCMWA conducts its campaign with mass lobbies, extensive union activities and in cooperation with the public.

As a result, collective bargaining agreements have been gained in a number of cities; union recognition obtained for the 10,000 employees in New York City's Welfare Department; and sick leave, paid vacations, reduced hours and increased pay in 143 otherstate, county and municipal departments.

### CLOSE TIE WITH PUBLIC

The union sees its interests as definitely woven with those of the public.

A government interested in the public welfare must necessarily be interested in its own staff, the union believes. Security for the staff through the merit system and civil service legislation means the end of the spoils system and waste caused by mass turnover.

Increased budgets for hospitals and other social departments, which the people need, are also fought for by the union. Efficiency is increased when the workers participate in the administration through democratic grievance machinery.

These public servants (exclusive of federal employees) from nurses and doctors to street cleaners and bus drivers, are members of the union, whose fight for security and improved working conditions results in better and more effective service to the public.

Viewing those elected officials as best who works actively for the public welfare, the union has joined in political campaigns with other labor organizations.

It is significant that in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Rochester, N. Y., where Republican politicians gained power recently and cut public services, spoils systems were instituted resulting in the dismissal of thousands of experienced workers.

The convention sessions will deal with these problems in the course of mapping out an organizing campaign.

In addition, the union will cope with the problem of peace and war profiteering, which results in particular hardships on government employees with static wages. The first partial study of government employees wages has been prepared for the convention. The union, led by President Abram Flaxer and Secretary-Treasurer Henry Wenning, is ready to join with all fighting for effective curbs on profiteering.

The convention will open with an address by Stanley Isaacs, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Paul J. Kern, President of the New York City Civil Service Commission will discuss the "Merit System vs. the Spoils System." Thursday morning. In the afternoon, CIO secretary James B. Carey, will speak. That night, Commissioner William Hodson, of the New York City Welfare Department, will speak on "Employer-Employee Relationship in Government Service."

GO TO FAIR FRIDAY

President Newbold Morris of the New York City Council, and A. D. Lewis, chairman of the CIO's United Construction Workers Organizing Committee, will address the delegates Friday at the World's Fair.

The convention sessions will close with speeches by City Councilman Michael J. Quill, president of the Transport Workers Union, and Morris Miller of the United States Housing Authority.

With interest centered on the program for assisting low-rent housing which the state is initiating under the re-constituted State Division of Housing, much importance is attached to what will be Mr. Weinfeld's first public statement on the plan since his appointment as Superintendent by Governor Lehman two months ago.

When buying look for firm, bright green buds, 1 to 2 inches in diameter. Avoid sprouts that are soft and loose or that have yellow leaves.

## Toledo May Give Relief Through City Grocers

### Relief for 16,560 in City Shut Off Since Sept. 15

TOLEDO, Sept. 26.—With relief shut off since September 15, hundreds of persons on the rolls today packed the council chamber as the councilmen studied a deficiency proposal aiming to change to next year's budget a debt of \$750,000 to this city's grocers.

There are 16,560 on the relief rolls in this city of nearly 300,000. They are now beginning to feel seriously the pinch of hunger.

A 15 mill relief tax, as defeated on September 6 in an election, the proposal being considered now is contingent upon willingness of grocers to postpone their bills and thereby make them a lien upon the next budget.

### ABRAM FLAXER, National President, State, County & Municipal Workers of America (CIO)

Mr. Flaxer will preside at the first national convention of the union being held at Manhattan Center.



## U.S. Exports in August Increase, Figures Show

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (UP).—A nine per cent increase in U. S. exports during August as compared with July was announced today by Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins. A four per cent gain in imports for the same period was announced.

Total value of the U. S. merchandise exports, including goods imported to the United States to be re-exported, was \$250,839,000 as compared with \$229,629,000 in July and \$230,790,000 in August of last year.

### Huey Long Group Indicted on Charge Of Embezzlement

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26 (UP).—The Orleans Parish Grand Jury today indicted on charges of embezzlement in connection with the "double moving" of a charity hospital building. Leon Weiss, architect; Monte Hart, building contractor, and former president James Monroe Smith of Louisiana State University. The indictment accused the trio, all under previous Parish or Federal charges, of embezzling \$62,485.86.

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## Mr. Lippmann 'Modifies' His Anti-Soviet Incitements

More than one anti-Soviet spokesman these days is swallowing his lying words. Walter Lippmann, N.Y. Herald Tribune columnist, went through the process in yesterday's edition of his paper. But he performed the curious function of eating some of his fabrications while dishing out new helpings.

It should be obvious by now that Mr. Lippmann has his ears attuned to No. 10 Downing St., London. No doubt having read that the Liberal News Chronicle of London has said that the British Foreign Office "now regards it [the Soviet advance in Poland] more favorably than it did a week ago," the Republican Tory pundit asks himself how he can with this admission best serve his Wall Street and British imperialist masters.

So the slippery Mr. Lippmann began yesterday by saying he had to "modify the view that he (Stalin) has made an alliance to help Hitler win the war."

It's about time that these nimble Tory gentlemen of the pen really stopped distorting the position of the Soviet Union, saying it's one thing today and the opposite tomorrow.

Mr. Lippmann under the easy disguise of "idle speculation" gives his game away. Speaking for the Tory reactionaries of Wall Street he hopes that the Chamberlain plotters will succeed in establishing contact "particularly" with the German army, that is the Prussian militarists, "looking towards some sort of Allied assurance to the German army that if ever it disposed of Hitler it would be supported in defending Germany against bolshevism."

The hypocrisy of now asking for the elimination of Hitler as a condition for Allied assistance to the German militarists and their fascist regime is revealed in the very same column by Mr. Lippmann. That is he wrote, that "Hitler knew he could get British support for negotiations about Danzig and the Corridor." But Hitler wouldn't dare risk a German military smash-up by rushing the fascist war machine against the granite defenses of the U.S.S.R. Hence, Mr. Lippmann advises the Anglo-French Munichmen to try again by appealing to the Prussian militarists who are bone and sinew of the Hitlerism that Wall Street's Lippmann would tell us that the Chamberlain crew is "fighting."

There is method in Mr. Lippmann's "modifications." The Soviet Union's great achievements have materially modified the world situation to the benefit of humanity. All the imperialist warmakers have suffered a defeat. At first the Chamberlain gang, in its wild disappointment, sought to confuse the situation by heaping the vilest slanders against the U.S.S.R., a procedure which Mr. Lippmann immediately followed. Then came a more sober evaluation of the situation and a craftier approach.

Mr. Lippmann's share in this "new" approach is to continue spreading falsehoods about the Chamberlain war "against Hitlerism" in order to shield the true imperialist nature of this bloodshed. Unable to continue the distortions of the Soviet Union's peace position, Mr. Lippmann "modifies" his cant about an "alliance" of the U.S.S.R. and Nazi Germany.

Finally he gets down to the real job that, Wall Street wants done: namely, to whip up hopes that the original Chamberlain Munich plot can be revived by fostering new contacts and deals between the Chamberlain regime and top sections of the German Prussian army and the fascist dictatorship for the purpose of inciting the Frankenstein monster, which the British Tories had helped to construct, into war against the U.S.S.R.

It must beweenoing to the reactionaries and their "Lippmann" to find that the Soviet Union's peace policy is defeating such plots at every turn and tremendously furthering the cause of human liberation.

## Another Stick-Up by The Milk Trust

Everytime the hard-pressed dairy farmer gets a break, the Milk Trust tries either to gyp him out of it, passes the costs on to the consumer, or both.

Under the new federal-state milk marketing order, just adopted in a state-wide poll, the farmers get a raise in price for milk from \$2.60 a hundred pounds to \$2.82. Very good. It was undoubtedly due to the farmers' recent successful strike, under the leadership of the Dairy Farmers Union, that this increase is forthcoming.

But no sooner had the order been adopted than the milk trusts announce a rise in the consumer price of milk to a half-cent a quart, effective Monday. This rise is the

handiwork of the profit-drunk Borden-Sheffield monopoly. It is their way of gyping both the farmer and the consumer, while at the same time trying to set one against the other. Particularly are they after smashing the splendid solidarity shown between labor and farmer in the last strike.

The rise in consumer price—the second within the last few weeks—is not only unnecessary. It is highway robbery, which shows glaringly the unlimited power of the milk trust in this state.

Unfortunately, certain weaknesses in the milk order played into the hands of the trusts. But the hearings for further amendments to the order—which take place Oct. 10 in Albany and Oct. 16 in New York City—offer an opportunity to remedy these defects. The chief improvements needed would include provisions—

### For the protection of the consumer.

To deny benefits to farm cooperatives unless they are bona fide organizations, not dominated by the Borden-Sheffield trust.

To prevent bloc voting on amendments, but democratic individual voting by the farmers themselves.

To abolish or at least simplify the product classification price system.

These amendments would serve to strengthen labor, farmer and the consumer unity against the predatory milk trust.

## Starting a Fire in America

The words of Magistrate Curran, in sentencing the fascist anti-Semitic Ralph Ninfo, will harmonize with the views of all democratic Americans:

"Especially now, with the world on fire, it is not safe to say these things against the Jews, especially in New York . . . it is not safe to speak against a whole race. It's playing with matches, starting fire within our country. It's got to stop."

These people who call themselves the Christian Front and the Christian Mobilizers are dragging Christianity through the dust. They do not speak for Christianity.

A good deal of this comes from Hitler, Mussolini and the inflammatory work of Father Coughlin. We have a country dedicated to free speech, religion and press. But these borders are exceeded by some people who must be punished."

Ninfo had been making criminal public speeches saying he "wished to see Jewish blood flow all over America," that he would "like to see every Jew hanged" and other such slanders against Jewish Americans. This was not a question of free speech but rather Ninfo's unlawful incitements to violence and brutality against Americans, in violation of the State and Federal guarantees of religious liberty.

As the Tories spread their pro-war hysteria, it can be expected that such subversive forces as Coughlin will become increasingly brazen. Under a cloak of poisonous racism, they will attack the most vital democratic liberties of all.

The people will have to be more united and vigilant than ever. An attack against any minority group of Americans, should bring all other Americans to their defense.

## Trampling the Bill of Rights

The masked Ku Kluxers who staged a one-day reign of terror and brutality against the Negro people in South Carolina yesterday trampled the Bill of Rights whose 150th Anniversary was observed Monday.

Some fifty or more hooded mobsters rode into Fountain Inn and Simpsonville, outside Greenville, flogged about 20 Negroes and whipped up a lynch hysteria against the whole Negro population.

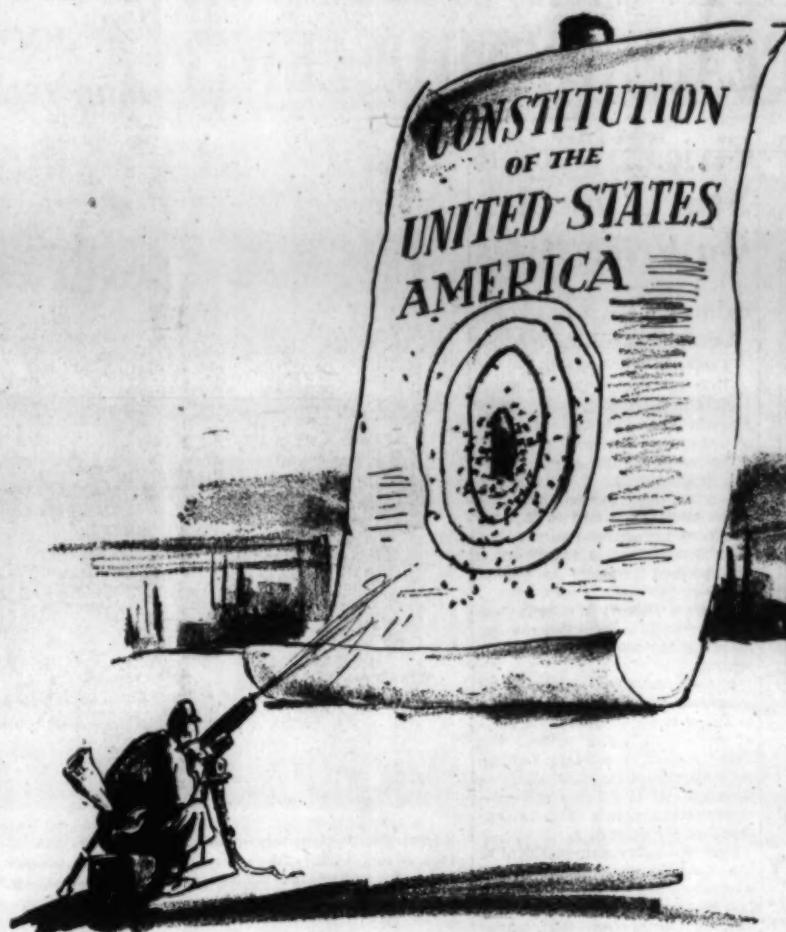
Unquestionably, this was the answer of the reactionaries to the determined Negroes who recently exercised their constitutional right to register and vote in that state. It is an attempt to break up the spreading movement in the South against the poll tax which disfranchises not only the Negroes but millions of poor whites. It is through wholesale disfranchisement, the use of the Ku Klux and the maintenance of the poll tax that such Tory Negro-baiters as Cotton Ed Smith can get to the Senate to sabotage progressive legislation.

The enactment of the anti-lynching bill would be a setback to the Ku Klux forces of reaction in the South. But the Department of Justice could act on these cases now. It could investigate them and prosecute the criminals for interfering with Negro Americans in the exercise of their constitutional rights.

The South Carolina cases are a challenge to all Americans. In a constantly rising war atmosphere, reaction will attack not only the Negro people, but the democratic liberties of white Americans as well.

## Save It From the Warmakers

by Ellis



An Editorial

## STAND ON GUARD AS NEVER BEFORE

When Attorney General Frank Murphy told the employees of the Department of Justice that "protection of civil rights" was one of the most important jobs before them, he was voicing the opinion of the vast majority of the people.

Defense of the Bill of Rights (Murphy was speaking on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of this precious document) has always been one of the cornerstones of American democracy. But never has the protection of our basic constitutional rights assumed such importance as today when the second imperialist war has already broken out. For reaction has already made it clear that it intends to attempt to use the crisis as a pretext for undermining the rights of the people.

However, there undoubtedly are reactionary forces in this country who will take pleasure in placing their own interpretation on those sections of Murphy's address where he spoke of "subversive elements." Certainly democracy must protect itself at all times from spies, saboteurs and subversion. But to the reactionaries, any one who fights to maintain the legislative achievements of the New Deal and who works to keep the country at peace, is "subversive."

Undoubtedly, such reactionaries are itching to see other officials in the Department of Justice, like J. Edgar Hoover, use Mr. Murphy's speech as the signal for waging war upon everyone who is for the New Deal and for peace. All true friends of civil rights, therefore, will be careful not to open the door so much as an inch to the Tory foes of peace.

The issue of free speech assumes a new and crucial importance today. Freedom of speech is today one of the keys to maintaining the neutrality and peace of the United States.

As a matter of fact, many of those forces who today are pretending to talk against Hitlerism, themselves supported Hitler

abroad and tacitly or even openly encouraged the Nazi Bund here in the United States. Rep. Dies must be numbered among this hypocritical un-American crew.

While the Communist Party, as a party devoted to the institutions of democracy, was fighting all along against the Nazis, Rep. Dies was actually in cahoots with the Bund. Now Dies pretends to be shocked at the activities of the Bund, in order to better launch his attacks on the Communist Party. Dies, like the rest of the war-mongers who would drag the United States into war on the side of one of the two imperialist camps, sees in the Communist Party, with its true neutrality policy, an obstacle to their imperialist designs.

The people everywhere must be vigilant against this plot of the reactionaries to erase all civil rights. As Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, declared in his comment on President Roosevelt's radio address:

"The President's declaration that no new laws are needed to handle the emergency should help halt the Tory drive against civil liberties and labor rights, while his unequivocal demand for freedom of expression was a rebuke to the rising repressions against the Bill of Rights."

The people will welcome Attorney-General Murphy's emphasis on the need for protecting civil liberties. They will be on guard against all those forces who would plunge America into Hitlerism as the first step in hurling the country into the ravages of the imperialist war.

The American people will not tolerate any organized hysteria, provocations and red-hunts. They experienced these horrors during and after the last war and learned how to defeat them to an extent. In these critical days, the American people will stand guard as never before over their Constitutional rights, the foundation of the peace and security of our country.

## Letters from Our Readers

### In Full Appreciation'

Editor, Daily Worker:

The Presidents and Vice-Presidents of this division at a meeting, discussed the role of the Soviet Union in relation to international events.

Recognizing the need to understand the part played by the Soviet Union and of reaching full clarity in the teachings of Marxism, Leninism, we passed a resolution to the effect "that we each pledge to register for a course in the Workers School so as to arm ourselves with the knowledge needed to continue our activities in the struggle to bring jobs, security, peace and democracy to the youths of our country."

We also determined to redouble our efforts in the number of leaflet distribution, open air meetings, community forums, and other material which brings our message to the people.

Further, in full appreciation of the splendid role of the Daily Worker during these eventful days of world history in which the "Daily" brought us the truth about the entire European situation, dispelling the lies and slanders heaped upon the only Socialist country by the enemies of the people, namely, Munichmen, Trotzkites and reactionaries in our own country, we enclose our contribution of dimes to help build this fortress of truth and friend of the Working Class.

LEW FISCHMAN,  
East Flatbush & Crown Heights Div.  
Young Communist League

### Points to Necessity of Supporting the 'Daily'

Bayside, L.I., N.Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

In the current campaign to finance our Daily Worker, no reality-facing thinker can minimize the importance of a revolutionary paper which expounds the working man's truth. There exists little need of demonstrating this, but only of making people realize it. The present emergency, the monetary need hovering over the only unifying editorial office in Eastern North America, must be met with ready help.

In accord with this necessary call to citizens' awakening of the "Worker's" importance, and of its parallel need for much funds, a quotation of Lenin's from "Left Wing Communism" is certainly in order—"Not a single mass movement could dispense with a journalistic apparatus in any country that is at all civilized."

—NORMAN MILLER, Club Lincoln YCL.

### A Group of Workers Learn the Truth

New York, N.Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Three cheers for the Soviet Union and the glorious Red Army. Yes, glorious Red Army despite the Times' correspondent's assertion that the Red Army provided an extremely "cheap triumph," because of the lack of resistance on the part of the national minorities in Poland, since they prefer the Red Army to the Nazi



## World Front

By  
HARRY GANNES

**The Heroic Communist Party Of France Is Outlawed But Can Never Be Destroyed**

The murderous fraud of the Daladier-Bonnet ruling clique that it is fighting "against Hitlerism" was further exposed yesterday. In order to continue their imperialist bloodshed the French Munichmen, the political executive committee of the Comite des Forges (organization of the biggest French monopolies) yesterday declared the Communist Party of France "dissolved," that is, outlawed.

This was no sudden move. Nor is it the consequence solely of the present warfare. Ever since the French traitors put over their first Munich—against which the Communist Party protest and fight—the Daladier-Bonnet gang has been trying to destroy the inferior of France's revolutionary traditions and the best defenders of its national interests.

By this introduction of the methods of German fascism into France, the Daladier-Bonnet henchmen of France's 200 ruling rich families show up once more the imperialist and bandit nature of this carnage on both sides.

By one fell sweep, the Parisian Munichmen want to destroy the largest political party of France with 800,000 members and millions upon millions of followers and sympathizers.

But these traitors to France who have plunged the people into brutal bloodshed will fall utterly in annihilating the true voice of the French people.

Let it be recorded here that this treacherous blow struck at France itself by this vicious attack on the Communist Party was prepared by the French Social-Democratic leaders as part of their service to the imperialists at war.

Leon Blum, who as Premier, did whatever Chamberlain wanted him to butcher the Spanish Republic, this time worked with French reaction to pave the way for outlawing the Communist Party.

Along the Radical Socialist ruling clique of France would never have dared to undertake so momentous a task. They had to get "Socialist" encouragement to stab France's tollers.

On Sept. 18, for instance, Le Temps, the newspaper of France's biggest robber monopolies, declared: (Reprinted in the N.Y. Herald Tribune of Sept. 19).

"The organisms of Soviet propaganda which have functioned for many years on our soil should be suppressed immediately."

Forthwith, Social Democrats, with Leon Blum at their head, took up the cry of the anti-working class pack of imperialist wolves. On the same day, Blum wrote in the Socialist organ "Populaire":

"The position of the Communists with regard to the working class is not tenable an hour longer . . . It is the last moment . . ." To which the Herald Tribune correspondent, John Elliott added, "thus intimating that unless links with Moscow were repudiated, the French Communist Party would be outlawed by the government."

Both the imperialists of France and their Social Democratic agents now hope that with the Communist Party suppressed it will be easier for the exploiters to conceal the true nature of the present imperialist war and to drive the French workers into the brutal slaughter blindfold.

In an effort to cover up the full extent of the attack on the working class of France, the Daladier-Bonnet regime did not immediately take any action against the 72 Communist representatives in the Chambre des Deputies (the French parliament) or the two senators. Because these Communist leaders represent more than 2,200,000 French voters and their families, the imperialist warmakers of France decided to gag them without immediately liquidating them.

But the Communist legislators are told beforehand that they will not be permitted to make speeches or carry on activities exposing the imperialist war, on the pain of severe punishment. At the same time, some 800 Communist municipal and county councilors are put under virtual military surveillance. The whole of the Communist Press is wiped out. More drastic measures to follow are threatened.

This is the action of a regime in France which up until the declaration of war had the closest contact with Nazi agents, spies and plotters of all kinds working against France and for an anti-Soviet war.

The blow is an extremely heavy one—but far more against France than the Communist Party. For in the wake of this monstrous deed the French people will be subjected to all sorts of treacheries.

The Communist Party of France, sons of the Paris Communards of 1871, are made of the sternest stuff and have gone through persecutions. They have weathered many storms and will withstand and triumph over the present, the worst yet experienced.

The reactionaries of France would have to destroy the entire French nation in order to root out Communism. In the trade unions, in the army, in the navy, the air force and on the sea, in all industries, on the countryside—there the Communist Party exists and functions out of the annihilating reach of all the gendarmes of French imperialism.

## Change the World



*Contemplating the Wonders  
of Modern Science Leads to  
Thoughts of War and Peace*

By MIKE GOLD

A YOUNG friend who is my severest critic has the normal American boy's scientific turn of mind. The other day I was looking over some of his brightly-illustrated magazines of popular science and gadgeteering. They have replaced the Nick Carter and Buffalo Bill yarns for the youngest generation. And they really are more fascinating than the old blood and thunder thrillers on which I was raised as a boy; and certainly more healthy.

Well, I discovered that some Yankee genius has just invented a new way of assassinating fleas, moths, larvae, lice, bedbugs and other pests. For countless eons, way back into the Stone Age, man has been doing this dirty but necessary work of de-lousing himself by the crudest of manual methods. The boys in the Stone Age and the boys in the trenches of the last World War used their hands, or maybe a rock.

But now this Yankee genius has invented a death-ray lamp that does the trick, neatly, instantaneously and without any suspense or effort of the hunt. The lamp generates infra-red rays and can even be used on the dog. Plugged into a wall socket, the Leray lamp is moved slowly back and forth about eight inches above the dog. If kept in motion, the rays do not harm him, but are death to fleas.

Then, there is a new electric iron that holds a pint of water, which when it turns to steam, emerges through small holes near the point of the iron, dampening the material before it presses. It thus eliminates sprinkling before ironing, or the use of a damp cloth in pressing suits. If you have ever struggled with a pressing iron, you will appreciate this gadget.

Another: one is a vacuum sweeper for clearing the leaves off your lawn in the fall. Instead of burping those leaves, they are returned to the soil in this fashion: a revolving cutter inside the sweeper minces the leaves, then returns them in a neat, fertilizing powder to the ground.

I like that boxspring mattress that can be made hard, soft or medium by turning levers at the head of the bed. A double bed can be made hard in one half, soft in the other, thus aiding in domestic peace.

A new kind of wallpaper carries its own adhesive. The blank side is coated with new rubbery synthetic substance, and sticks to the wall merely by pressing upon it.

Also there's the "sterilamp," which kills germs in the air. Used in hospital operating rooms, and in wholesale cold-storage plants, it is now available at a low cost for the household refrigerator. You just plug it in, and it shoots ultraviolet rays forever, and at a low cost.

Also for use at service stations, Firestone has perfected an X-ray machine that will look through your tires—without removing them from the car—and show up nails, tacks, glass, and even breaks and pinches, before they cause the dreaded blowout or flat.

It's marvelous! Peace, it's wonderful! Maybe these are all gadgets, but they mount up to make the ideal civilization of the future—when there will be no human exploitation, only the slavery of the machine to man.

And the inventors invent these things for our comfort, our health and joy, just as eagerly and cleverly as they invent machinery for war.

This human animal is a very clever ape, indeed; the evidence is around us in every library, in every modern gadget and skyscraper. But this same man, this brain of the universe, this inventor, artist, builder, is used by the forces that oppress humanity for war purposes.

War can be eliminated. Man's brain has discovered a way out of war. But the cure would involve giving up capitalism. And this is a sacrifice that even the worst victims of the Moloch often find themselves mentally unprepared to make. This is the contradiction that is worse than war, for it perpetuates war and all its horrors.

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## On The Score Board

Something  
About  
Those Reds

By Lester Rodney

It looks very much at the current writing as if the Cincinnati Reds were going to clinch the National League pennant and the doubtful pleasure of facing the Yankees in the World's Series starting next week.

It's been a very sudden climb to the top for the Ohio team, which finished a very bad last just two short summers ago. They've made it in two big jumps, skipping four places each time. This being a New York paper, our readers by now have become more or less familiar with the stalwarts who have won the flag for the Yankee Stadium the past four years running, so little peek at makeup of these quick jumping Reds seems in order.

Their manager is Bill McKechnie, and while there's little point in arguing pro or con on the oft-repeated contention that he's the best manager on the big league scene, it can be at least said that he's certainly gotten a maximum of results with the material entrusted to him. Bill becomes the first man in the history of the game to win pennants as manager of three different major league clubs. He led the Pirates to a pennant and World's Championship in 1925, the year Walter Johnson made his last, heroic stand for the Senators in that murky extra inning game at Forbes Field. Three years later he led the St. Louis Cardinals to the National League flag, only to have the team ganged up on by the Ruth, Gehrig, Musial, Lazzeri, Combs Yankee powerhouse, still going strong after its 1927 wonder season. Bill then moved to Boston where he did a great job for eight years with little to work with. He took them to fourth place in '33 and '34, though in '37, when the feebles Bees finished fifth, he received the Sporting News award for the best managerial job.

**BILL HUBBELL**

Bill was a good major league third sacker in his day, starring at Pittsburgh from 1910-14 and later for the Braves, Highlanders and Reds. He was born and still lives in Wilkinsburg, Pa., near Pittsburgh, and it is worthy of note that he was the first big league manager to speak out sharply and clearly for ending the Jim Crow ban in big league baseball.

Running around the line-up Bill has piloted to the top, we start at home plate and find Bill. Ernie Lombardi, a catcher who has just come into his own the past three years in Cincinnati after a mediocre period in Brooklyn. His booming bat earned him the league championship last year, and the Most Valuable Player award, and after a faltering start, he's clicking again this year with those vital drives. He's 31 years old and stepped right from a California high school into the baseball world to help support his poor parents, both born in Italy. Wears size 12 shoes, never wears a hat (real personal stuff, eh?) and is strangely enough the only player in the big leagues to use an interlocking batting grip, something he had to turn to years ago because of a blister, and never stopped using. Tipoff on Ernie's steady value is the fact that his average on the road is just as high, and that he has hit uniformly over .300 against every club in the league as a Red.

**HARRY CROWLEY**

His understudy Bill Herschberger may not break in, but under McKechnie's handling he has developed into the finest second string receiver on the circuit. Another Coast boy, he rides the Ram's Great Line.

At first base is a young Bronx Irishman who is more than able carrying on the tradition of great first sackets off the sidewalk of New York, started by Gehrig, Greenberg and Hassett. Frank McCormick is the name. He was a great freshman star last year and neatly crossed up all those experts who predicted the usual sophomore letdown with an even better sophomore year. His 107 runs driven in to date have already set a new Cincinnati mark.

**JOHN KUZMAN**

Linus Frey at second is an interesting baseball story. Frail looking, rosy-cheeked youngster from St. Louis, Frey was never much good as an erratic Dodger shortstop for three years, but under McKechnie has settled down at second base, gotten rid of the jitters, concentrated on left-handed hitting as opposed to the turn-around stuff he tried in Brooklyn, and developed into the best keystone man in the league. He's 27 and has plenty of good years ahead of him.

**CHARLES DOYLE**

Shortstop Billy Myers was almost booted out of the park some days last year, but this year the fiery little Pennsylvania Dutchman is a hero in spades. A sparkling boy who refused to let the riding affect him, he has added long and timely hitting to his always brilliant fielding, and you can't tell me McKechnie's wise and patient counselling had nothing to do with the development of more power and confidence at bat. He was made captain this year. Typical of his 1939 play was the home run he blasted against Luke Hamlin and the Dodgers on September 12th, with two out in the ninth, a man on base and the Reds trailing 2-0. Buckey Walters won that game in the tenth. Almost equally dramatic was his home run with the score tied and the bases full in the 9th inning of the second game of the July 30th doubleheader with the Cards, a blow that marked the peak of the Red's ascendancy in the National League, giving them a lead of 12 games.

Which leaves us with the whole outfit, the very interesting third baseman and the positively fascinating pitching staff to go and no space to go in it. So if you can take it,

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## SCORES DAILY WORKER SPURTS

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1939

### Fordham's All American Star Glad Nazi Kick Was Blocked

Ukrainian Parents, Oppressed, Glad of  
Change Says Kuzman, Key Man  
Of Ram's Great Line

By Stan Kurman

Fordham's All-American tackle John Kuzman sat back on the dressing room table and talked things over with the Daily Worker.

Like so many others of the college football stars Kuzman traces his ancestry back to Eastern Europe. A Ukrainian American, he isn't being kidded by the confusing notes on the war situation and the role of the Soviet Union any more than he is by a trick reverse on the gridiron.

"My folks didn't have an easy time of it over there," said the six foot 230 pound sensation from Coalville, Pa., "all they ever knew was oppression. Of course they're glad of the change. And mighty glad because the Nazis didn't get there."

Chatting with several of the other Ram grididers, you realized that Big John spoke for the boys of like ancestry on the team, just as his mighty frame speaks for the hard charging Ram line that is expected to go through a tough schedule into the Rose Bowl. Football fans will remember that Fordham grididers were among the most enthusiastic to give their services last year to the refugees from Nazism.

Kuzman went on to say that he occasionally saw the Daily Worker back home in Coalville.

"It's good to see you have a sports page. Makes livelier reading for a labor newspaper." He pointed out that the mine workers were all for the CIO, which has lifted living standards. John might be working in the coal mines himself—as others in his family do—if he wasn't playing football.

Hamlin had given just one hit till the fifth, when with two out Moore bunted. Jurgens, Demare and Young singled for two runs. That was all.

HUB THE WINNER

The queer opener saw the Dodgers blast Hubbell for five runs on four hits in the second, get two more harmless singles in the second and then go hitless against Carlo the rest of the way as the Giants routed Casey and slapped Doyle. Lavagetto's home run with the bases full climaxed the five run slam against Hubbell.

**DO MI TEEH bbelulu** ... Gossop and Hub himself hit homers during the five run counter-attack of the Giants in the fourth and Jurgens clouted one with Hafey on the sixth.

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**LITTLE LEFTY**



### Dancing Out of Harms Way



BILLY CONN, who kept his light heavyweight title Monday night in Pittsburgh by repeating his victory over Melio Bettina, is shown characteristically avoiding a Bettina left cross. Right after that he countered with a fast barrage of his own.

### Conn Shows Everything But That Vital Sock

And That Leaves Him Out of Heavy Picture Till  
He Develops One

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26.—Why can't Billy Conn get power in his punches?

That's what fight men were discussing today after watching Billy turn back Melio Bettina's bid for the light-heavy crown at Forbes Field last night.

Billy defends his crown against slugging Gus Lesnevich next but his powerless socking against Bettina put heavyweight ambitions into the very distant future.

For Billy had a very tired Bettina on the verge of a kayo in the last two stanzas of the fifteen round scrap but couldn't deliver a finisher—or anything that looked like it. Billy's big and tough, puts everything behind his blows—but they're light and harmless.

Bettina went all out in the first six rounds to pile up a big early margin. In that respect the tilt was like the first fight.

But from there on in it was all Conn. Not the clever, left-jabbing Conn of last winter. But a Conn who was punching it out with a puncher. But Billy's slaps only annoyed and collectively weakened Bettina—they weren't punishing.

Happiest note for Conn is that he has definitely eliminated Bettina and his confusing southpaw stuff. He much prefers taking on orthodox righties like Lesnevich.

Although confident Billy says nix.

"The talk about fighting Nova is wrong," said Ray, "unless Billy is ten pounds heavier than the 17½ he was for this fight. A fighter closer to Billy's size is what we want. Maybe Pastor would do. Anyway it's a few months ago. We have Lesnevich to take care of in the meantime."

The Lesnevich bout is slated for November 17 in Madison Square Garden. Billy better have a punch ready for the hard-hitting New Jersey light-heavy. Meanwhile the discussion about the why of Billy's weaknesses, a type of pitcher who has beaten the Yanks in the past, whereas Walters, with his fast ball belongs to the group which the Yanks usually pound for long hits after early inning sparring.

As for the champions, they go into the Series in perfect condition. With the exception of Lefty Gomez's pulled muscle, every member of the team is rested and physically sound. Gomez is expected to be ready to pitch, but even if he is out of the Series

### Rookie Thompson Takes 1st, 3-1, as Myers Homer Wins

Cards Then Turn Tables Behind Cooper, 6-0, in  
Nightcap, Routing Grissom—Walters Set  
for Clicker Today

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 26 (UP).—The Cincinnati Reds broke even with the St. Louis Cardinals today in a cut-throat doubleheader and moved within one jump of clinching the National League pennant. Behind Gene Thompson's brilliant pitching the Reds won the opener, 3-1, but the Cardinals rallied behind Morton Cooper to capture the second game, 6-0.

**WALTERS SET**

The Reds can clinch their first pennant in 20 years by beating the Cardinals either tomorrow or Thursday, and they confidently expect to remove all mathematical doubt by sending their ace, Bucky Walters, victorious in 27 games, at the Cardinals for the game-clincher tomorrow.

Walters can be opposed by Fidler Bill McGee.

Willy McKechnie gambled today on Gene Thompson, freshman hurler who last year pitched for the Class B Columbia Sally League Club, and he came through in superb fashion. Pitching his way out of two tough jams, Thompson triumphed in the opener to extend the Reds' winning streak to eight straight. In letting the Cards down with nine hits he snapped St. Louis' seven-game winning streak.

The throng of 34,194 was surprised when the 22-year-old Thompson started to warm up. Bucky Walters had been slated to hurl the opener despite the fact that he pitched and won his sixth straight on Saturday. After the twin bill McKechnie revealed that he planned to pitch Walters in the second game only if the Reds lost the opener.

**MYERS HOMERS**

Hero of the Reds' triumph was Billy Myers, who slugged Curt Davis for the game-winning homer in the second inning with two mates on base. After Lombardi had doubled over Slaughter's head in right and Craft had singled, Myers hit his homer which bounded off the top of the concrete wall in left field.

After having their seven-game streak halted in the opener, the Cards ended the Reds' skein of

eight straight in the nightcap. Morton Cooper, Cards' brilliant rookie fast baller, pitched superbly to win his 11th game against six defeats. He let the Reds down with four hits, fanned two and walked three.

In the event that the Cards sweep the last two games of the Reds' series, Cincinnati then would have to win two out of three from Pittsburgh to clinch the pennant, providing St. Louis won all of its remaining three from the Cubs.

## MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

(First Game)

**St. Louis** ..... 001 000 000- 1 2 1  
**Cincinnati** ..... 010 000 000- 0 2 1  
**David**, Sherrill (2), Bowman (3), Warneke (6), Weland (8) and Padgett; Thompson (1) and Lombardi.

(Second Game)

**St. Louis** ..... 010 010 000- 8 12 1  
**Cincinnati** ..... 000 000 000- 0 2 1  
**Cooper** and O'Donnell, Grissom, Barrett (1); Sheffner (6), Moore (8) and Herschberger.

(First Game)

**BROOKLYN** ..... 050 000 000- 7 3  
**NEW YORK** ..... 000 000 000- 8 13 0  
**Casey**, Doyle (4) and Todd; Hubbell and Dan-

ning.

**Boston** ..... 000 010 011- 3 19 2  
**Philadelphia** ..... 010 000 000- 2 8 1  
**Turner** and **Massi**; Higbe and Warren.

**Chicago** at **Pittsburgh**, postponed, cold weather.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

(First Game)

**Baltimore** ..... 010 000 000- 1 2 1  
**St. Louis** ..... 000 000 000- 0 2 1  
**Hutchinson**, Thomas (4) and Tebeatis; Billings and Glenn.